for it had the appearance of a flight, and gave the French Admiral a pretence to claim the victory, and to publiſh to the world, that the Britiſh fleet ran away, and that he purſued it with the fleet of France, and offered it battle.

FIFTH.

That, on the morning of the 28th of July, 1778, when it was perceived that only three of the French fleet remained near the Britiſh in the ſituation the whole had been in the night before, and that the reſt wore to leeward at a greater diſtance not in a line of battle but in a heap, the Admiral did not cauſe the fleet to purſue the flying enemy, nor even to chace the three ſhips which fled after the reſt, but on the contrary he led the Britiſh fleet another way directly from the enemy.

By theſe inſtances of miſconduct and neglect a glorious opportunity was loſt of doing a moſt eſſential ſervice to the State, and the honour of the Britiſh navy was tarniſhed.'

After this, Admiral Keppel requeſted, 'that the log-books of the ſeveral Maſters might be ordered to be delivered into Court and lie on the table for the inſpection of the members.' At firſt Sir Hugh Palliſer objected to this, on the grounds of its not being poſſible to authenticate them, until the Maſters were ſworn; but, finding an inclination prevail to have them produced immediately, leſt they ſhould ſuffer any alteration, Sir Hugh waved the objection.

The Court was then adjourned until the next day at ten o'clock, when the examination of witneſſes was to begin.

*** The depoſition of the witneſſes upon the trial will be given in our next.

DIRECTIONS *for the Culture of* RHUBARB.

THE ſeeds of this plant do not require any hot-bed to make them vegetate, but, if ſown in the natural ground in the ſpring, when the weather is open, ſoon come up and thrive very faſt.

It delights moſt in a light, rich, and deep ſoil, and warm expoſure, but will thrive in almoſt any ſoil or expoſure.

If the earth in winter be drawn over the roots, or they be covered with litter, they will riſe the ſtronger for it the following ſpring.

The ſeeds ſhould be ſown where the plants are to remain, and, when they appear, ſhould be kept weeded.

When thinned out, the diſtance from plant to plant ſhould be eight feet.

The above is all that is neceſſary to be underſtood, to enable any perſon to cultivate this plant in perfection.

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